



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Atsushi IKENO

Appl. No: 10/603,835

Confirmation No: 4076

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: INFORMATION PARTITIONING  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PARTITIONING METHOD,  
INFORMATION PARTITIONING  
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM ON WHICH  
INFORMATION PARTITIONING  
PROGRAM HAS BEEN RECORDED

Art Unit: 2178

Examiner: David Farber

Atty. Docket No: 31759-190543

Customer No:

**26694**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 20, 2007, Applicant files  
a Request for Continued Examination and amends the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.